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### UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL HAS HAD MARVELOUS GROWTH

During Present Session 1,350 Students in Attend-

COURSES OFFERED

Twenty-four States Are Represented Among Members Enrolled.

BY DR. BRUCE R. PAYNE. The University of Virginia Summer Ichool, as at present organized, is the

Airect outgrowth of the Summer School of Methods as conducted so ably by buperintendent Glass, of Lynchburg, in Charlottesville and in various other

Superintendent Glass, of Lynchburg, in Charlottesville and in various other cities of the State for fifteen or twenty years.

The steady growth of the summer school since the university assumed control of it four years ago has been one of the pleasing features of the administrative life of the University during recent years. This growth has been shown by the increase in the number of students, the increase in the number of students, the increase in the increase in the number of well propared students taking advantage of the summer course of instruction.

The attendance during the summer preceding the university's control amounted to something over 250. In 1907 there were 504 students registered; in 1903 there were 908; in 1909 there were 1,144. There are 1,350 in the present session.

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There were thirty-two instructors in the session of 1907. There were forty-three in 1908, and forty-five in 1909. There are sixty-two in the present session. These are all highly trained and exper-enced teachers. All of them have had coliege training it least thirty-two of the men dolloges training in 1900 there are provided 122 courses offered; in 1900 there are provided 122 course offered; in 1900 there are provided 122 course offered; in 1900 there are provided 122 courses offered; in 1900 there are provided 122 courses offered; in 1900 there are provided 122 courses were provided for the training of teachers, and still others for college preparatory students who lack one or two subjects in their preparation to meet the new entrance requirements of the university. The summer school is conducted primarily for teachers and students in high schools, academies and colleges. It takes as its peculiar province, not the ordinary summer institute, nor the more popular and inspirational summer school, but the soild and substantial training of high school teachers, college teachers, college students. Because the courses of instruction in high schools are not clearly defined, but merge into the grammar grades below and into the lower college classes above, the high school offers itself as a unit strip to the course of the strip to the cou

strength and by its own inherent virtues, it has not grown at the expense of the various normals being held in different parts of the State, each of the various normals being held in different parts of the State, each of the various neckners who are working for professional certificates and from high school teachers. Because of the superior resources at its command, the University Summar School has been designated by the State as the only simmer school which is the State's most important teaching certificates.

Adjustment of Courses.

In reading the catalogue one cannot fall to be impressed with the adjustment of courses of study with present needs of education in the present needs of education and present needs of educ



BRUCE R. PAYNE,
Director of the University Summer School.

### THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A COUNTRY SCHOOLTEACHER

see it outlined by the instructor in I began teaching when I was only reventeen going on eighteen. I then come as much about making the idea shoot as Rameses II, knew about electricity and the incandescent light. The old course, in Clay county, Ind. The Old Reservoir was a swampy tract of the control of the country of the coun

and Added Enjoyment.

Her Training Will Brighten the Home Life and Benefit the Community.

In the Progressive Farmer of recent date Miss Minnie C. Middleton has a very strong article on "College Train ing for the Country Girl." It is ad-dressed, of course, to the fathers, the educators and the people generally of North Carolina, but her conclusive argument in favor of the higher education of the country girl is applicable to any other Southern State. Miss Middleton writes:

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In many a country home in the South, where money is none too plentiful and help necessary, the question of a college education for the daughter of the house is quite a problem. Though there are many homes where the entire family is making great sacrifices to this end, there are many more asleep to the possibilities of a broadened and strengthened character which college training helps to develop. They do not realize that just as improved machinery lightens the toil of everyday labor for the farmers, college work teaches his daughter to meet her daily tasks about the house with common sense and wide-awake common sense and wide-awake

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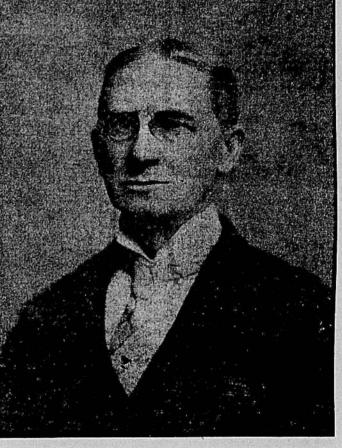
Many hesitate to send their girls to school because they know nothing of the curriculum offered. "Well," they say, "I guess learning the piano and how to speak French is not going to help Molly and Jane to make better biscuits. They can learn such things as that here at home, and languages and science will soon be forgotten." And yet a postal card or a two-cent stamp would obtain all the catalogues and information that they will need to discover that, after all, books are not the greatest factors in school training, but that the many lectures, concerts and social features offered lay a firm basis for further training in the world training.

### PLEA FOR THE "FITTING SCHOOLS" OF THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED TYPE

What Higher Education Means to Her in Increased Efficiency

PLEA FOR RURAL MAIDEN

In her own life it means a wealth of resource before undreamed of, a formation of valuable friendships and wholesome acquaintances; for college



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The farmer often argues that his daughter has no special taients, and that her sphere of activity lies at home—what then does a college education mean for the country girl who simply intends remaining at home?

Knowledge Gives Added Possibilities of Enjoyment.

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mearly always learned the great possibilities of enjoyment and knowledge in good books and current magazines, in music—even in tasks which the world has called for many years "household dradgery," for the science of domestic economy is fast spreading over our country, the true message and spirit of home-making, of home-keeping. Such a young woman is no longer dependent on gossip and frivolous chitch that to while the lonely hours away. Life holds a deeper meaning for her. By constant companionship with cultured and broad-minded people who have enjoyed many advantages of study and travel, the old sharp constant companionship with consumer of narrowness are rubbed off, and in their place the roundness of genuine common sense and intelligence aphathe in many cities are fast increasing the number of young people who are incapable of enjoying a quiet hour of thought and solitude. Should the country girl not more deeply appreciate the deep stillness of summer nights, the beauty of rain and moonlight and the freshness of "the waking hour of dawn," because Wordsworth, Stevenson and other writers have expressed in beautiful words her own hidden ideas? Should she not listen more eagerly to the trilling of the South's own sweet singer, the mocking-bird, because she can compare his notes with the volce of some great musician whom she has heard at school? And yet how many girls in the country are not keenly alive to the joyful notes which the commonplace dutes sing to the efficiency of college training chiefly by the lindurence of improvement and true efficiency of college training chiefly by the lindurence of improvement and true efficiency of college training chiefly by the lindurence of improvement and true efficiency of college training chiefly by the lindurence of improvement and true efficiency of college training chiefly by the lindurence of improvement and true efficiency of college training chiefly by the lindurence of improvement and true efficiency of college training chiefly by the lindurence of improvement and

in life's mysteries.

The College Girl Should Be a Better Housekeeper.

But the world will estimate the efficiency of college training chiefly by the influence of improvement and true service which the graduate renders in her own home and community. The home people, if they are practical, will not be apt to test the college daughter's ability to write well and speak modern languages with ease. Naturally they will be interested in these things, but if from her training in chemistry, home economics and physiology she be able to prepare food in the proper way, to meet sickness and accidents with a cool head, to add the indefinable toach of simplicity and artistic harmony which comes unconsclously from association with copies of great art, will not home be more pleasant and comfortable because of her presence?

What the College Girl Can Do for Her Neighborhood.

The home community, too, has a perfect right to demand much from the college girl; in the church and social life as well as in general improvement methods she should be willing to play an important part, not as a leader alone, but as a practical, experienced helper. The Young Worms's Christians of the "Miss Nancies" of the "New York Evening Post."

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Long Time Before Public Schools Will Be Able to Take Their Place.

GREAT SPHERE FOR BOTH

Impossible to Do Highest Grade of Work in Overcrowded Classes.

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You have done me the honor to ask my opinion touching the educational needs in the South. I trust it is not impertinent for me to preface my few words with the statement that for six and thirty years I was head master of one of the largest "fitting schools" in the South, and that for eight years I was chairman of the committee on schools and courses of instruction in the University of Virginia while serving on the board of visitors of that institution.

During that long time I was in correspondence with the leading head masters of the schools in this country, and visited their schools, as well as the most famous schools abroad.

The matter of education has always possessed an intense and vital interest to me, and were I once started on my hobby and elaborated my "views" (with a capital V)—as St. John says, "If they should be written every one, I suppose that even (the Sunday edition of The Times-Dispatch) itself could not contain the books that should be written."

I shall, therefore, confine myself to one point.

My conviction is strong that one of the greatest needs to-day in our present.

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## Alphabetical List of Schools and Colleges

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